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Your Reference: 6,996,288
Our Reference: BR/11822-2

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 USC 255 AND 37 C.F.R. 323

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A 20231

Certificate
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of Correction

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent No. 6,996,288
For: METHOD OF CALCULATING SHADING CORRECTION
COEFFICIENTS OF IMAGING SYSTEMS FROM NON-UNIFORM
AND UNKNOWN CALIBRATION STANDARDS
Filed: September 28, 2001
Applicant: Gang Sun

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 255 and 37 C.F.R. 323, please find attached a Certificate of Correction form.

This simply requests that:

In the Detailed Description Of The Invention, column 5, line 30, the word –later- should be deleted so that the sentence reads "If either N or M is equal to one, it becomes a one dimensional case, which is described later."

In the Detailed Description Of The Invention, column 16, line 3, please insert –gaussian noise with- in front of $\mu = 0$ and $\sigma = 0.1$), so that the sentence reads "The statistics (such as mean and variance) of calculation error $e_{SE}(x, y)$ is position-dependent, even if such statistics of measurement error is position-independent (e.g., all $e_P^O(x, y)$, $e_P^H(x, y)$, $e_P^V(x, y)$, $e_A^O(x, y)$, $e_A^H(x, y)$ and $e_A^V(x, y)$ are Gaussian noise with $\mu = 0$ and $\sigma = 0.1$).

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Respectfully submitted,

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First Named Inventor	Gang Sun
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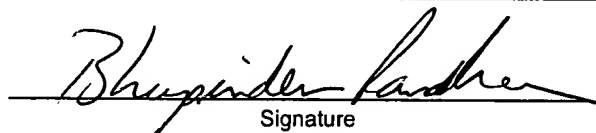
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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APPLICATION NO. : 09/964,607

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INVENTOR(S) : Sun

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

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